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County Attorney Speaks Out

Marion Atkinson, County Attorney, has a letter in this issue of The Times calling upon the citizens of the county to aid the officers of the county in suppressing the illegal liquor traffic complained of first to superior officers. His letter is well taken and should be read and heeded by every law abiding citizen of the county. Co-operation of citizens and officers will break up the alleged illegal manufacture and sale of red-eye in Powell. The people have spoken in strong terms, "we want no more booze making and selling." Through this letter the officers have pledged the enforcement of the law. Now, Mr. Citizens, get busy and round the violators up before the courts of justice, and let's have a law abiding county in this particular. And from this time on try writing the local authorities your complaints, and give them a chance at the violators. Let's find out and tell them who they are.

Thrift Day

January 17 has been designated as Thrift Day. The Young Men's Christian Association is the promoter of the movement, supported by the Treasury Department of the United States, and further encouraged by proclamation of Gov. Morrow. The day marks the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who by precept and example became America's Apostle of thrift. It is a good movement and should be pushed along.

Lyceum Course Meets

Saturday Night.

The second installment of the Redpath Lyceum course will appear here Saturday night, January 15. This entertainment promises to be up to the usual high of the Redpath entertainments. A large crowd should meet the "Cosmopolitan Trio" at the school house Saturday night and help to keep the good things coming our way.

Persistent Road Work

Work on the Powell Clark county road progresses every day it is possible to work. It is most certain we will soon have an automobile outlet to the world. Frank Phelps, Superintendent of the job, and his valuable assistant, Taulbee Mountz, are indeed faithful hands on the job, and they deserve much credit for the splendid work being put over.

County Has Trial Friday

The trial of Williams & Pitzer vs. Powell county, an action brought in the Federal court at Lexington, will come up for trial in Lexington Friday, unless another "put off" is had by the contractors. Several witnesses from this county will go down and attend the trial.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Curtis, Jr., of Snow Creek.—Ernest Lee.

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the Clay City National Bank met in the offices of the bank Tuesday and re-elected the old board of directors. The directors meeting following made some changes in the election of officers.

James B. Hall retired as President of the bank, being succeeded by A. T. Whitt, who has been Cashier for the past sixteen years. M. H. Courtney was elected Vice-President; Harry L. Russell was elected Cashier; Eugene E. Freeman, Assistant Cashier.

The promotion of Mr. Russell to the position of Cashier is a mark of credit to this splendid young man, who has worked himself up to this position by diligent application to the affairs of the bank since his connection with this institution, which began when but a lad.

The Times predicts a successful continuation of the bank's business under his guidance. Mr. Whitt will remain actively with the bank while serving as President.

Tobacco Market Failure

The tobacco market seems to be a complete failure, and the warehouses have closed up. Battered down it is the case of the farmer over doing the thing as he always does. Tobacco has been high for a number of years. This has prompted the farmer to produce a huge surplus. When the farmers learn that large crops bring in less money always than small ones, and then curtail production, he will be successful, and not until.

S. G. Baker Sells Farm

While here last week from Akron, Ohio, S. G. Baker sold his farm on Hardwick's creek to Everett Moffield, of Middletown, Ohio. Mr. Moffield will not move to the place at this time, but doubtless has in mind to do so at some later date, this farm being in the vicinity of where Mr. Moffield was born and reared. The farm sold brought \$4,500.

Vicious Horse kills Another

J. B. Eaton had a splendid saddle mare to be kicked Tuesday by a vicious horse he had recently traded for. The mare had a leg broken from the kick and had to be killed. Mr. Eaton made quick work of disposing of the horse the day it killed his favorite mare.

Factories Closing Down

Word from Powell county people living in the hitherto flourishing Ohio cities, writes back from there that factory after factory is shutting down on account of the dawning panic, or rather the appearance of a panic which level heads say will clear up in a few months.

More Shale Land Sells

John P. Ringo sold last week about 7 acres of shale land to Muncie, Ind., parties for a very satisfactory sum.

Shale Men at Work

That heavy blasting you've been hearing about town is the shale people blasting rock out of the road leading to their plant across the river. They make us believe the shale business is a go, however skeptical we may be inclined. There are still hopes and doubts in our mind as to the final result of this shale promotion. The figures, look good, and true enough, figures don't lie, but still we are skeptical. We can not understand why these figures furnished the public fail to attract men of money and means who are always on the lookout for the money making things of the land.

Opens New Business

Frank Margison has opened up a nice business here. He starts out by paying cash for what he buys and selling his wares for cash. He will buy all the chickens and eggs you can find on the place and pay you cash. Then he is ready to sell you, if you wish to buy, any thing in Hardware Groceries, Fence &c. It's the cash deals that make and save you money. Read his advertisement in this issue of the Times, and give his place of business a call.

Clay City Chautauqua

Mrs. Ruddles, of Louisville, representing the Southern chautauqua was here last week and secured a contract from twenty people of the town to put on a chautauqua in Clay City some time late in the summer. The chautauqua will be here for five days, giving two entertainments daily while here. This should be quite an attractive event for Clay City and result in much good for the town.

Fair Declares Dividend

The Montgomery County Fair declared a 25 per cent dividend the first of the year. This speaks well for Montgomery as but few other counties can make ends meet on a fair. The State fair even receives thousands in appropriations from the state and yet 'tis hard for it to come out even.

Mrs. Blackburn Improving

Mrs. J. B. Blackburn, who has been quite ill in Florida, is improving so as to be able to return to Kentucky. This news will be gladly received by her many Powell county friends.

New Laundry Agency

The Lexington Laundry has secured Frank Margison to represent them in this city. So when you want laundry of any kind take it around to Frank's store and he will dispatch it promptly for you.

Delivers Ford Machine

Joe Mountz sold and delivered to Mark Potts a new Ford touring car Saturday. Mr. Potts is getting ready for spring touring.

STANTON.

Rev. R. A. McConagha is ill at his home near the college.

M. C. McCormick, Winchester, was here Monday on business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frazier is very ill at the home of its parents.

Mrs. D. R. Clark is able to be out again after being confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. L. Cox and sister, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, were the guests of Mrs. I. S. Boone Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Faulkner, Winchester, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Tipton.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson has been confined to her room several days with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch and three children, Rosslyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Tipton returned from Louisville Monday where she has been the guest of her son, Clay Knox, and Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Eva Conlee and children have returned to their home in Spencer county after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mrs. E. L. Cox, of Estancie, N. Mex., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welch. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Anna Welch.

Dr. Braudis and Mrs. Braudis, Irvine, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Rowena Congleton and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Atkinson.

Roy Stephens and Mrs. Rorie Stephens have been here several days with their sister, Mrs. Guy Frazier, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens.

Miss Margaret Dee Mansfield has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mardis at Covington. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Mardis.

Mrs. Alvin Falkner, Wm. Garrett and daughter, Mildred, returned Friday night from Sardis, Miss. where they were the guests of W. A. Garrett and family.

Mrs. O. J. Crawford has returned to her home near Torrent after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick. Her daughter, little Miss Martell, remained for a longer visit.

George Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Tipton, and Miss Patsy Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes, of Furnace, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell last Wednesday by 'Squire Jesse Crowe. The young couple was accompanied here by the bride's father and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes.

The Christian Church Sunday School has been reorganized for the year 1921, with Charles M. Crowe, Superintendent; J. A. Martin, Asst. Superintendent; Misses Maud Boone, Treasurer; Dexter Stephens, Secretary; Ma-

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elects Officers

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Fraternity of this city met in their Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Jesse Adams, Councilor;
J. A. Williams, V. C.;
Jas. G. Fugate, R. Secy.;
Oscar Woolery, Asst. R. S.;
O. W. Easter, Fin. Secy.;
Louis Mastin, Treas.;
Bruce Townsend, inside Sentinel;
Lloyd Wells, outside Sentinel;
Thos. White, Warden,
after which the council was closed in due form.

Personal Paragraphs

Albert Bowen, of Filson, was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Eaton, of Winchester, was here Monday visiting friends.

T. G. White and Gilbert White were business visitors in Lexington Saturday.

W. A. Berry, of West Bend, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pherigo.

T. G. White is at Nada this week connected with the Broadhead-Garrett office there.

Col. T. G. Stuart, of Winchester, was here Tuesday looking after his oil interests on Hardwick's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman, of Kiddville, are visiting relatives and friends in and near Clay City.

Walter and Mark Potts left Monday for Paintsville, Johnson county, to investigate the merits of the oil fields of that county now developing.

Dave Ragan, Deputy U. S. Marshal, was here Tuesday night serving summonses on witnesses to appear before U. S. Court at Lexington Friday.

George Stephens and two sons arrived here Tuesday from Mt. Sterling in automobile. They went from here to Stanton to be with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frazier on account of double pneumonia with little Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier. Mrs. Frazier is a daughter of Mr. George Stephens, who is a former jailor of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowles have returned to their home in Chicago after several days visit with Mr. Bowles' brother, James Bowles. Mr. Bowles, who is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, left this county just after the close of the war. He has a good business established in the windy city, and like so many other Powell boys, who have moved away has made a success in the business world.

There are one hundred divorce cases pending in the Boyle Circuit Court. Danville is indeed getting very much cityfied.

bel Boone, Organist. The school is progressing nicely under the new management with an increase in attendance each Sunday.